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CONSUMERS' GOODS OUTPUT EXPANDS

NEW FACTORY IN KISHINEV -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 129, 29 Jun 49

A new cotton batting factory with a yearly production of 300 tons will be put into operation in Kishinev about 1 October.

TEXTILE COMBINE STRIVES FOR PREWAR LEVEL -- Trud, No 146, 23 Jun 49

On 6 June, the "Trekhgornaya manufaktura" (textile) Combine held a production conference to consider methods of improving production and of converting the combine into a model enterprise. The measures proposed at the conference will enable the combine in the fourth quarter to achieve the prewar level in productivity of labor and equipment, to produce 2.5 percent more first-class goods than planned, to save 17 tons of cotton and 3 tons of thread by the end of the year, and to produce 40,000 meters of unbleached cloth from the materials saved.

LENINAKAN FACTORY COMPLETES HALF-YEAR PLAN -- Kommunist, No 144, 21 Jun 49

The Leninakan Hosiery and Knitting Factory completed the half-year gross-production plan 5 June.

MORE GAS STOVES FOR THE PEOPLE -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 160, 9 Jul 49

The "Gazoaparat" Plant has increased the manufacture of gas equipment for the population, and in 6 months of 1949 has made more than 35,000 stoves.

The design of stoves is being improved. The plant is making a new stove with automatic temperature regulation, and is set up for serial manufacture of stoves to operate on liquid gas.

The plant has mastered the production of an improved type of gas meter.

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## VARIOUS KINDS OF TYPE PRODUCED -- Izvestija, No 157, 6 Jul 49

The Ryazan' Calculating and Analytical Machines Plant has begun production of type for all the languages of the USSR and for all kinds of typewriters.

## LITHUANIAN INDUSTRIAL COOPS HIT 1950 LEVEL -- Kommunist, No 150, 28 Jun 49

Industrial cooperatives of the Lithuanian SSR have completed the Five-Year Plan ahead of schedule for level of production. Since the beginning of 1949, industrial cooperatives have increased the output of consumers' goods by one third, have put ten new enterprises into operation, and have begun production of 50 new types of production, including children's bicycles, stylish furniture, hanging electrical fixtures, and students' shoes.

## TRADE NETWORK PLANS EXPANSION -- Pravda, No 190, 9 Jul 49

Industrial cooperatives plan to expand their trade network during 1949. Ninety-six new stores will be opened to sell industrial wares. Workers in Moscow, Leningrad, Gor'kiy, Kaliningrad, Tula, Stalingrad, Irkutsk, and other oblasts will be able to buy clothing and footwear, haberdashery goods, household articles, and other goods in these stores.

Thirty stores will be opened in Moscow, Leningrad, Stalingrad, and other oblasts to sell construction materials to the population. The assortment in these stores will include lime, alabaster, brick, tar paper, and other materials.

Twenty interoblast market supply bases will be set up. These will supply all stores with the necessary goods.

It is also planned to open a new store in Moscow to sell art objects made by industrial cooperative artels.

## MORE GOODS FOR SALE -- Kommunist, No 151, 29 Jun 49

The Yerevan Market for General Trade in Industrial Goods has opened a children's general store which sells children's shoes, ready-made clothing, knit goods, and toys.

## Krasnoye Znamya, No 130, 4 Jun 49

A new rayon general store has been opened in Ternye. It has a large selection of merchandise, including textiles, ready-made clothing, haberdashery, shoes, and cosmetics. The yearly turnover of the store is expected to be over 2 million rubles.

## Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 129, 29 Jun 49

The Artel imeni 8 marta of the Kishinev City Industrial Union is offering for sale to trading and administrative organizations, children's institutions, and hospitals a large assortment of sewn goods, including men's outerwear, women's and children's dresses, bed linen, and soft toys. Payment may be made by check. Address: 33 Armyanskaya Street, Kishinev.

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